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The specification of which:

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#### TITLE OF INVENTION

# METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING PROSODY-BASED ENDPOINTING OF A SPEECH SIGNAL

## SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

[]	is attached hereto;					
[X]	was filed on April 10, 2001, under Serial No. 09/829,831, executed on even date herewith; or					
[]	Express Mail No (Serial No. not yet known) and was amended on (if applicable)					
[]	was described and claimed in PCT International Application No filed on and as amended under PCT Article 19 on					

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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[ ] In compliance with this duty there is attached an Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code,  $\square$ §119, of any provisional or foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below, and have also identified below any provisional or foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date

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	[X] No such applications have been filed.								
	[ ] Such applications have been filed as follows:								
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C.	U.S. Provisional Application filed within 12 months prior to this application								
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